

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP
concerning
an Administrative Draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit
and
Waste Discharge Requirements General Order
For
EXISTING CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS
(MILK COW DAIRIES)
SACRAMENTO RIVER, SAN JOAQUIN RIVER, AND TULARE LAKE BASINS

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Regional Board) will hold a **public workshop** concerning an administrative draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) General Order for existing milk cow dairies that are defined as concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs).

The workshop will be at the Regional Board's regularly scheduled December 2004 meeting. At this workshop, staff will summarize the administrative draft permit and written comments received. Interested persons will be provided an opportunity to present oral comments. No Board action will be taken at this workshop. The workshop is scheduled for:

Date: 2 or 3 December 2004
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Place: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA

Following the workshop, staff will review all written and oral comments received and Board direction given and then finalize a tentative Order for Board consideration.

Written comments must be received by **5 November 2004** to be included in the Board agenda package and for consideration in the tentative Order. Comments may be submitted in the following ways:

Electronically to: NPDES_CAFO@rb5s.swrcb.ca.gov

In writing to: Polly Lowry,
Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region,
11020 Sun Center Drive #200,
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

By fax to: Polly Lowry at (916) 464-4800.

The administrative draft permit is available for downloading in MS Word format at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/available_documents/ under the heading Confined Animal Facilities. If

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you have questions or want a copy of the proposed documents, you may contact Polly Lowry in the Sacramento Office at (916) 464-4601 or lowryp@rb5s.swrcb.ca.gov or David Sholes in the Fresno Office at (559) 445-6279 or sholesd@rb5f.swrcb.ca.gov.

Individuals requiring special accommodations for the Regional Board workshop are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

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KENNETH LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

Date: 28 September 2004